

ABSTRACT

[0082] An image forming apparatus includes an apparatus main assembly, and a process cartridge detachably mountable to the apparatus main assembly, including a driving force receiver to be connected to a driver of the apparatus main assembly and a non-contact memory for carrying out non-contact data communication with a receiver of the apparatus main assembly, wherein the apparatus main assembly performs rotational driving of the driver before reading out data from the non-contact memory.

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